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**From:** Hanchett, James (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JAMES.HANCHETT]  
**Sent:** 1/30/2012 12:07:51 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, David (NWD) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=Daniel.E.Sullivan]  
**Subject:** RE: Amherst Drug Lab

Yes MSP has the same collective bargaining unit as Public Health so there should be no problem.

Jim

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**From:** Sullivan, David (NWD)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2012 7:56 PM  
**To:** Hanchett, James (DPH)  
**Cc:** Ellen Story  
**Subject:** Re: Amherst Drug Lab

Jim. Thanks for your input. I will be in conversation with our legislators and Secretary Heffernan of EOPSS. Would like a guarantee from MSP that your lab stays open. I assume your collective bargaining agreement would allow for transfer to MSP management. I feel that having EOPSS will place the lab much higher on law enforcement priority list. Best regards,  
Dave

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2012, at 7:09 AM, "Hanchett, James (DPH)" <[James.Hanchett@MassMail.State.MA.US](mailto:James.Hanchett@MassMail.State.MA.US)> wrote:  
Hi Dave,

I wanted to let you know about the Governor's plan for the Amherst Drug Lab in his new budget. On July 1<sup>st</sup> the Amherst Lab as well as our parent lab in Boston will come under control of the Massachusetts State Police. According to Public Health sources 7/1/12 to 7/1/13 will be a transition year and no changes will be made. After that possibly changes would be made, however MSP expressed an interest in keeping a drug lab presence in Western Massachusetts. This would of course bring more stability to our funding.

Again thanks for the help in keeping us open.

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